

PATENT APPLICATION  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

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EXAMINER: Robert R. Raevis  
APPLICANT: Carbone et al.  
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FOR: METHODS FOR SAMPLING AND  
TESTING DATA CENTERS FOR  
METALLIC PARTICULATES

RESPONSE

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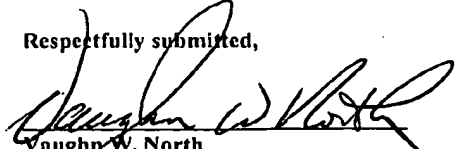
Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, mailed July 1, 2004, please reconsider this application in view of the amendments and remarks provided below.

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 1, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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